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## An Old Favorite.

God moves in a mysterious way  
His wonders to perform,  
He plants His footsteps on the sea,  
And rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines  
Of never-falling skill  
He treasures up his bright designs,  
And works His gracious will.

You fearful saints, fresh courage take  
The clouds you so much dread  
Are big with mercy, and shall break  
In blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
But trust Him for His grace;  
Behind a frowning providence  
He hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast,  
Unfolding every hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste,  
But sweet will be the flower.

Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
And scan His work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter,  
And He will make it plain.  
—William Cowper.

The poll tax paying season is now open!

You will find the right place to trade by consulting our advertising columns.

No soul can preserve the bloom and delicacy of its existence without lonely musing and silent prayer.—Farrar.

Now is the time to plant trees. Trees are becoming more valuable every day and every waste place should be planted to trees.

Good intentions may be all right as paving material in some regions, but it takes something more material to build good roads!

SPEAK a good word for the Anvil Herald to your friends. You do a double turn at friendship when you induce one of your friends to become a reader of this paper.

HON. H. P. Hornby, our present Representative in the State Legislature, has declared that he will not be a candidate again, and a number of prospective candidates are testing the chilly waters.

PARTIES moving away from their present address are urged to notify us at once whether you want the paper discontinued or forwarded to your new address. Don't leave it to be taken out by some dead beat who will afterwards refuse to pay for it.

AN advertisement in your paper is an invitation to you to patronize the advertisers. The advertiser's non-advertising competitor pays the cost of it by his loss of the trade that is directed by the advertisement to the live man who advertises. Look up the advertisers in this paper and give them your patronage.

To feel nobly, to think deeply, to aspire highly, and to endeavor to put thought and feeling into life. This is the purpose of being. To live in the thoughts of God, to aspire with a mighty will after the eternal things. This means to turn time into eternity, this is redeeming time in a way worthy of the sons and daughters of God.—Rev. George R. Gebauer in The Unitarian Advance.

THE result of Tuesday's road-tax election was not unexpected. A combination of circumstances rendered the defeat of the prop-

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Position a foregone conclusion from the beginning. The principal cause of its defeat was dissatisfaction with the present system of road working and whether the dissatisfaction is well founded or not it is sufficient to defeat any proposition to increase the available road funds. In addition to this, many people especially automobile owners—voted against the measure because they want a bond issue. This seems to us to be most illogical. A bond issue is open to every objection that the road-tax is open to and with the additional objection that if once voted the bonds are irrevocable and must be paid no matter how little value is received from the expenditure of funds. If men fear to risk the expenditure of a paltry tax, that can be voted off as readily as it can be voted on, lest they may not receive full value for the same, does it stand to reason that they would be willing to risk the enormous amount of a bond issue in the same hands? Had we some central road that every body in the county travels and all could agree on fixing that road then a bond issue for that purpose would be a wise move. But we have no such road and the proceeds of a bond issue would be scattered here and there over the county and frittered away in piece-meal patchwork that would be of little permanency and would be forgotten before the people were through paying interest on the debt. If the people are wise to the best means of securing good roads they will make no effort to have a bond election at the present time but address themselves to securing a change in our road system such as will secure better returns for the money now being expended upon them. With that secured other improvements will come more readily.

**DON'T DREAD WINTER'S COLD**



Prepare to enjoy its exhilarating frosts by making your blood rich, pure and active to prevent colds, grippe and rheumatism.

Good blood prevents sickness and Scott's Emulsion will energize your blood and create reserve strength to endure changing seasons.  
Scott's Emulsion is not an experiment but has served humanity faithfully for forty years; it contains the purest cod liver oil—free from alcohol or stupefying drugs.  
Scott's Emulsion is nature's greatest blood-maker and furnishes the elements necessary for body warmth, rich blood and healthy circulation.  
Shun alcoholic substitutes and demand the genuine Scott's Emulsion AT ANY DRUG STORE 13-73

Today.  
What is today?  
A bubble on the stream of time; a breath in the windstorm of the years; a faintest whisper in the ceaseless pean of eternity.  
And yet it is all of life that is given us, all of time—space that our mortal perceptions could grasp at once.  
Hour by hour, one day at a time, we must fill out our span of years. There can be no crowding, nor any retarding; patient or impatient, we must await the sun's rising and the first faint glimmer of stars.

And this is the blessedness of life, this law that gives us a new beginning of things with each dawn. Each Today comes to us as a special gift of God, with a new opportunity in its hand, a new smile in its eyes, a new whisper for our hearts. There is something in the freshness of the morning—be the day cloudy or clear—that spells courage and engenders hope. The beginning of everything has its element of inspiration, else we could never attain the heights of success. And so it is that each morning has its spirit of uplift that draws our eyes to the east, where the light is shining.

There is something essentially sweet in the thought that Today is ours. Yesterday, with its splendid attainments or its bitter failures, is folded away irrevocably, irretrievably. Tomorrow, with its plans and aspirations, can be but a dream at best. We cannot tell what it will hold, or, indeed, if for us it will ever dawn.

But Today belongs to us; it is ours to make or mar, as we meet it with serenity and courage, or shirk its responsibilities with cowardice.

To surrender to disappointments or discouragements or temptations is to play the craven's part and give the day back to God like a blotted scroll of which a child would be ashamed. To fight against the besetting ills, to give the word of cheer to the toiler beside you, to listen for the note of gladness in the striking hours, and speed it on with a fuller sound—this is to lift the scroll to the Giver amid the evening shadows, illuminated as some golden text of old.

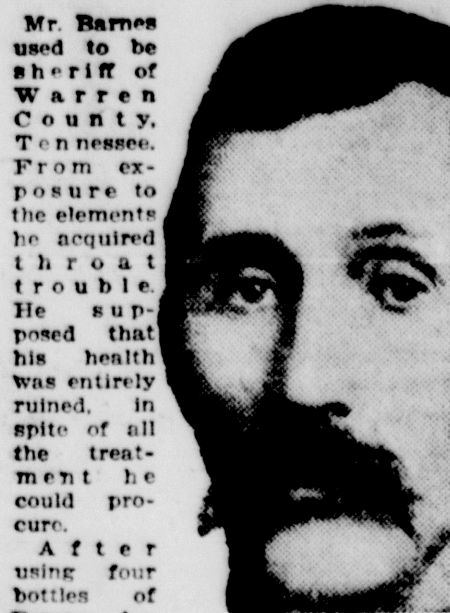
This is the new year; three hundred and sixty-five of these Todays make up its roster. How shall we send them again one by one to the Reader of all records? It is a solemn thought if we take it to heart, a serious question if we ask it seriously.

The best way is to live each Today as if it were our last; to put aside the evil whispers; to fill our hearts with the sweetest thoughts; to keep the golden rule of fair dealing ever before us; to be sorry for mistakes but not to dwell in the depths of regret; to be a helper and not a hinderer. If we live thus, each even-song will find a day well spent, and if one of these coming three hundred and sixty-five Todays should be our last, it will find us with our eyes not darkened with the valley-shadows, but lifted serenely to the heavenly hills, ready for the amethystine dawn of that unending Today, which is eternity.—Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal.

THE most regrettable thing about the defeat of the road tax proposition is the impression it will create abroad that the people of Medina County are an aggregation of non-progressives who "oppose good roads". Nothing could be further from the truth. The people of Medina County favor good roads and are going to have good roads but they are going to work the problem out for themselves in their own way.

For less than two cents a week you can get all of the news of Hondo and Medina County in the Anvil Herald. Subscribe for it today.

## Suffered with Throat Trouble.



MR. B. W. D. BARNES, McMinnville, Tenn.

After using four bottles of Peruna he claims that he was entirely restored to health.  
Catarrh of the throat is not only an annoying disease of itself, but it exposes the victim to many other diseases. We are constantly breathing into our throats numerous atmospheric germs. Disease germs of all sorts. This cannot be avoided. If the throat is healthy the system is protected from these poisonous germs. But if the throat is raw and punctured with numerous little ulcers, by catarrh, then the disease germs have easy access to the system. Keep the throat well and clean. This is the way to protect yourself against contagious diseases. Gargle the throat as explained in the new "I'lls of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.  
Mr. Barnes says: "I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1914

## What's The Reason?

Many Hondo People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with headache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys—assist them in their work—give them the work they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Below is grateful testimony from a sufferer in this locality.

M. D. Wilson, Ditto, Texas, says: "I was a sufferer from gravel and anyone who has experienced the agony of that complaint will appreciate a remedy that will relieve it. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them and they gave me immediate relief. I have been free from the trouble since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Wilson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1913, on dates as follows: Cliff, January 12, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Biomedina, Jan. 13, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Castroville, Jan. 14, 15 and 16. D'Hanis, January 19 and 20. Quihi, Jan. 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Dunlay, Jan. 22, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Biry, Jan. 23, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Respectfully,  
JOE NEY,  
Tax Collector, Medina County

P. S.—The Tax Assessor will be with me so as to enable you to make rendition of your property for 1914.—J. N.

## Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

## G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND  
No. 7 Arrives.....10:31 A. M.  
No. 9 Arrives.....10:12 P. M.  
EAST BOUND  
No. 10 Arrives.....5:55 P. M.  
No. 8 Arrives.....10:01 A. M.  
P. JUNGMAN, JR., Agent.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it

## The South Side Saloon

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South of Depot Hondo, Texas.

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Proprietor... The City Bakery.

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Solicits Your Orders For  
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Telephone 82 Hondo, Texas

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Handles the Best of  
Wines, Liquors, Beer, CIGARS, TOBACCO, ETC.  
Hondo, Texas

## Lone Star Saloon

AUG. SCHUEHLE, Proprietor  
Fine Wine, Liquors, Beer  
Cigars and Tobacco  
SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE  
South of The Depot HONDO, TEXAS

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Choice Fresh Meat of all Kinds  
Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Etc.  
Meat Delivered to any Part of Town.  
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Next to Frerich's Saloon, Hondo, Tex

## ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING—EXCEPT BAD!

PHONE No. 127  
The Anvil Herald



HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Cuiled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Ernest Rothe of San Antonio returned home last Thursday after being a few days here with relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Roller returned to their home in Weimar on Wednesday after spending a few days with friends.

Ed. Weynand and Hy. Lutz are attending school in San Antonio and are here spending the holidays with their folks.

Miss Mattie Ney came in from San Antonio Wednesday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. J. M. Koch left Wednesday for San Antonio on a few days visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gersdorf and daughter, Marguerite, of San Antonio are here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Balmos and sons are here on a visit to Mr. J. M. Koch.

Mrs. J. B. Ney.

Mr. Jim Ney left Monday for Hondo on a few days visit.

Mr. T. E. Woodrume of Gonzales arrived home Monday after a few days stay with relatives.

Mr. Oscar Shane of Sabinal was on a visit to relatives, and returned home Monday.

Miss Carrie Buchanan and her mother, Arthur, of San Antonio came Monday on a week's visit to their father, Mrs. Geo. Langfeld.

Mr. Ferdie Koch and children and Margaret Koch returned Sunday on a few days visit to relatives in Hondo.

Mr. Frank Huegele Sr. of Uvalde is here on a visit to relatives this week.

Mr. Martin Zarr of Corpus Christi is here to spend the holidays with his folks.

Miss Maggie Radinger spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mobley of San Antonio came in Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braden and little daughter of San Antonio came in Wednesday morning on a visit to relatives.

Miss Enderle of San Antonio was here for the holidays on a visit to relatives.

Miss Ella Hassler of San Antonio Tuesday after a few days visit to relatives.

J. M. Koch was in San Antonio Friday and Saturday on business.

Martin Langfeld left for San Antonio Thursday before last on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grimsinger of Hondo spent Christmas here with relatives.

Frank Britz of San Antonio was here last week on a visit to relatives. He returned on Thursday.

Louis R. Oster was in San Antonio Saturday on pleasure.

Miss Mary Langfeld came in from San Antonio Friday morning on a visit to relatives.

Mr. M. M. Moe of San Antonio was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Koch was taken to San Antonio Sunday morning and was operated on Monday morning and is reported very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Miller spent several days in San Antonio and returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Miller's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britz moved to San Antonio Thursday where they make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath of Hondo were here Thursday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Alice Finger entertained her friends Monday night with a card party. The main game being "Rook". Refreshments were served to the jolly crowd.

**An Ideal Woman's Laxative.**

Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price, 25c. At all Druggists, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

"Riches take unto themselves wings," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes," agreed the Simple Mug, "a flyer in the stock market generally proves that."

**For Cold on Lungs.**

Rub the chest well with Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be really surprised how soon the soreness leaves. Cold on lungs is dangerous, often developing pneumonia. The use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in time is important. Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere in 25c and 50c bottles.

Outside of baseball the heaviest batter is to be found in the boarding house buckwheat cake.

**Wonderful Cough Remedy**

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Eidson, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family 50c. and \$1.00. All Druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

**The Kind Judge.**

A man had been convicted for stealing and was brought before Judge Perkins. The Judge was noted for his kind heart and his light sentences.

"Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment before?" asked the Judge, not unkindly.

"No, never!" exclaimed the man, suddenly and dramatically bursting into tears. "Never!"

"Well, well, don't cry, my man," said the Judge. "It needn't trouble you. You're going to be."

—January Lippincott's.

**Rheumatic Pains.**

Every last one of them leaves. The hurting is gone almost the instant Hunt's Lightning Oil is used. The aching stops so quickly it is surprising. Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially compounded to relieve pain. For neuralgia and headaches it is a boon to humanity. For cuts, burns and bruises it acts as a healing oil, soothing the hurting parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for chilblains. All druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

"I always take a day off on my birthday," remarked the youthful stenographer. "You'll take a couple of years off when you reach my age," replied the veteran.

**A Difference in Working Hours.**

A man's working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak, sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthy active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You cannot take them into your system without good results following.

Do you read the Anvil Herald?

**Rainfall at Hondo.**

County Judge H. E. Haass, who is also the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Average for fifteen years	30.94.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Probably most of us would be more thankful for the things we have if there were not so many other things we want.

Do you begin to cough at night, just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons.

Many a city man boasts of his boyhood on the farm—but he doesn't make a strenuous effort to get back to it.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The honeymoon is frequently over before the last installment on the furniture is paid.

**For Weakness and Loss of Appetite**

The standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.

When you need a Liniment, use a good one. To insure beneficial results, get

## Ballard's Snow Liniment

**It is a Pain Relief and Healing Remedy That Answers Every Requirement.**

It is of exceptional power in rheumatic diseases; relieves the aching joints, relaxes the drawn muscles, restores the strength, ease and suppleness of youth. It is also effective in healing all wounds, sores or abrasions of the flesh. It is a splendid household remedy for man or beast.

Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, old sores, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, frost bites, chilblains, contracted muscles, stiff neck. It stops pain and heals quickly.

**Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.**

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

To cure Smarting Eyeballs, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stephens Eye Salve.

**SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY**

W. H. WINDROW.



**When You Want Something Particular Nice—**

You can always depend upon K C not to disappoint you. The double raise makes doubly certain—nothing is left to "luck." If the batter is a little thin, K C will raise it light and feathery and it will be all the better. Jarring the stove or turning the pan around makes no difference—K C sustains the raise until baked.

When there's a birthday or wedding cake to bake, or refreshments for reception or party to provide, take no chances—

**Use K C**

**Colds To Be Taken Seriously.**

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance.

There should be some way of cooking kraut without advertising it.

**For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.**

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

# AGRICULTURAL LAND FOR SALE!

## Improved and Unimproved

In placing my holdings on the market, consisting of lands around Charlotte and Jourdanton, both improved and unimproved, I do so with the knowledge that these lands are most favorably situated and offer every convenience to those seeking homes. Within easy reach of every point are modern gins, well equipped schools, commodious churches, good roads lead everywhere, to nearby railroad stations and the best markets in Texas.

This property has not been offered earlier because these very necessary advantages were not to be had, but now they are a reality—nothing is left to speculation or future contingencies. Settlers now have all the advantages that can be found anywhere in a fully developed community without paying the prices that are asked in the older sections. You can have the benefit, for I am offering you the most desirable opportunity in Texas.

These lands are as good as can be had in South Texas; there are no better anywhere. Plenty of water can be obtained on any tract and shallow wells can be located at small cost furnishing an abundance of good water. The soil is fertile, there are no crop failures on these farms and no irrigation is necessary. No section of the state offers a more healthy or delightful climate, winter or summer.

<b>GUTES WASSER FRUCHTBARES LAND ALLE VORZUGE DEUTSCHE Nachbarn</b>	<b>Homeseekers are urgently requested to investigate the proposition and inspect this year's crops. This is the best opportunity that will ever be offered you. These lands are within your reach. The prices are low, small cash payment and balance to suit purchaser.</b>	<b>TWO RAILROADS FIRST-CLASS TOWNS FINE SCHOOLS GOOD ROADS SHALLOW WELLS SMALL CASH PAYMENTS EASY TERMS</b>
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Get it at Windrow's.  
Cranberries at Hutzler's.  
Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.

George Carle Jr. returned from San Marcos Wednesday.

Mrs. August Kempf is spending the week in San Antonio.

Get your smoked herring and macaroni at Slater & Kirby's.

K. J. Roche was a business visitor to San Antonio Thursday.

T. C. Barnes was a business visitor to the Alamo City Thursday.

J. W. Ridenour left Thursday morning on a business trip to Austin.

Eugen Belzung was here the first of the week attending county court.

Miss Katie Belle Haller went to San Antonio Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Nettie Newton left Tuesday for San Antonio to resume her studies.

The Hondo Commission Co. handles all kinds of feed. Let them supply your wants.

J. E. Blackaller was here from Fritown Monday and paid our office a business call.

Joe Fohn, Eugene Mofield, R. J. Noonan and Earl Boon autoed to San Antonio Sunday.

Hal Jones left Tuesday for San Antonio to resume his studies at Marshall Training School.

Louis Schweers and father, Hyo Schweers, were pleasant callers at this office Monday.

Miss Dorothy Harris returned Sunday from her home in Uvalde where she spent the holidays.

Oscar Taylor returned to New Orleans Tuesday to resume his studies at Tulane Dental College.

Oscar Schuehle left Sunday for San Antonio to resume his studies at Draughton's Business College.

Mimke Muennink left Monday for Georgetown to resume his studies at the Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braden and daughter were here Sunday from San Antonio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney and family.



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**Experienced  
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**All Work  
Guaranteed  
Satisfactory**

When you wish to purchase a new Watch or piece of Jewelry remember we have a large stock of standard goods and give us a call.

**V. A. Crow**

The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen The Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline left Monday for their home in Louisiana after having spent the holidays here visiting Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pike.

**For All Kinds Of  
DRAYAGE**

SEE

**C.A. JOHNSON**

**1914 BUICK CARS**

No line of Motor Cars at any price can show more value than will be found in the Buick for 1914.

Every time tried feature is retained and such new ones as have demonstrated their worth have been added.

The Famous Overhead Valve Motor will continue to demonstrate itself as the greatest power producer ever used in an automobile.

The same economy of fuel consumption, same durability and consistent service coupled with the old recognized goability insures the same reliable Buicks.

The Delco system for starting, lighting and ignition is recognized as the very best apparatus of its kind and its installation in every model proves our contention that nothing is too good for the Buick.

All equipment will be in keeping with that standard and permits the assertion that more than ever will the past leadership of Buick cars be maintained and strengthened for 1914.

For demonstrations and other particulars see—

**CHAS. R. GAINES**

**BUICK DEALER**

**HONDO, TEXAS**

Mrs. Joe Hueser Jr. visited at Dunlap Sunday.

Wanted, A girl to do house-work. Apply at this office.

Henry Bohlen was in town Thursday after a load of lumber.

LOST—A red male pig. Notify Hy. Moore and receive reward.

Buy your feed from the Hondo Commission Co. Telephone 205.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. If.

C. R. Hoover visited San Antonio Wednesday, returning Thursday morning.

Mesquite stove wood for sale. Telephone Line 15, 5 rings. Eolf Eblum-falk.

E. G. Garwood was here Wednesday from San Antonio looking after business interests.

E. A. Schott was up from Devine Wednesday and while here paid this office a business call.

Oscar Peters left Sunday for Temple where he is teaching mathematics in the Temple High School.

Miss Ellen Martin left Thursday morning for San Antonio after a pleasant visit to her cousins, the Misses Schweers.

Mickie Schmitt returned to school in San Antonio Monday. He was accompanied to town by his father, Wm. A. Schmitt.

The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the hall tonight. All Masons in good standing are welcome.

Mrs. E. Richter is having a concrete walk put down on the east side of her hotel. Contractor Wm. Collins is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCall and children left Thursday for their home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Adolph Zimmeyer was here Monday and Tuesday from Lacoste attending county court. While here he paid our office a pleasant call.

Miss Grace Armstrong returned home to San Antonio Monday after having spent the holidays here visiting Miss Jennie Mae Dowdy.

Otto Lebold and family have moved back to Hondo from Bandera County. The Anvil Herald is pleased to welcome them back to our little city.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks left Sunday for Leakey to attend the first session of District court held in Red County. He returned Thursday night.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and little daughter, Florence, returned home to Castroville Sunday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Scherrer's sister, Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Mrs. Henry Moore returned from her visit to San Antonio Saturday and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. S. A. Proctor, who will visit here for a few days.

See L. Barrientes & Sons for fresh fruit and vegetables. Delivery made to any part of the city. Phone 200. We also pay the highest market price for butter and eggs.

Try some of our new coffee: Buck Pail 85c; Our 1913 Package 25c, above all other package coffee; Pennant Winner 20c. It will give you satisfaction. Slater & Kirby.

For Sale, A few settings of eggs from a select mating of pure blooded Barred Plymouth Rocks at \$1.50 per setting of 15. File your orders early at The Anvil Herald office.

Miss Grace Carter left Sunday for Leakey to open her school there Monday after having spent the holidays at home. She was accompanied as far as Sabinal by her brother, S. G. Carter.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk January 7th: Charlie Frank Boehme and Alexis Wanda Ihnken, Henry K. Schultz and Frieda A. Winkler, Virg Croom and Eula Elms.

C. J. Oefinger, the New Fountain postmaster, was a business caller at this office Monday. Mr. Oefinger informed us that the New Fountain postoffice would shortly be discontinued by the postoffice department.

For an evening's innocent amusement visit The Star Theatre. Only high-class, moral pictures of an entertaining and uplifting character are shown. A nice place to bring your family for an evening's recreation.

Hon. John T. Briscoe was here Monday from Devine on business before the County Court. Mr. Briscoe is being solicited to again run for Representative of this Legislative district but is not inclined to make the sacrifice.

Tax Collector Joe Ney and Deputy Tax Assessor Joe Fohn spent the week at Devine and Lacoste, the former collecting the 1913 taxes and the latter making the 1914 assessments. Collector Ney will only be in his office on Saturdays from now until he has completed his round of the country.

Prof. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt left Thursday for Paige where Mr. Hardt is teaching school. They came up to spend the holidays and had to protract their visit longer than expected on account of the Professor getting sick with measles. He is well now and expects to resume school next Monday.



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Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.

A card from Elmer de Montel from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, informs us that it gets very cold up there.

Dr. Richardson will be in Castroville from Jan. 16th to 22nd, prepared to do Dental work. The work guaranteed. 2t.

See J. W. Anderson for onion sets, seed potatoes and all kinds of garden seeds, as well as fruit and vegetables in season.

For Sale—An 8 horse power Atlas engine and one blacksmith forge. Have been used only a short time. Paul Weyland. 23-4t

Wallace Warren has leased the Hondo Foundry and Machine Co. shop from Walter Mask and is running the same. Mr. Mask has returned to his farm.

LOST—A female fox terrier, white all over except on head, tail bobbed long, heavy built. Liberal reward will be paid for her return to Horace Bradley.

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Elder L. H. Harbord will fill his regular second Sunday appointment at the Christian Church tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

J. A. Blackburn was here Thursday from his ranch and was giving away some of the largest radishes we ever saw. Among several presented to this writer was one weighing two pounds.

County Treasurer L. E. Heath informs us that 481 tax-payers paid up their 1914 road tax of \$3.00 each and claimed their exemption from road-duty. This means \$1383 of direct taxes paid into the available road-funds of the county.



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Box Apples, \$2.00 to \$2.75 per box at F. A. Heyen's.

Col. W. B. Odom returned the first of the week from Austin.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

A big stock of guns of all kinds and ammunition for all kinds of guns are arriving now at Gaines'. Go to him for all of your needs in this line.

Momyk is the best cow feed if you want more milk. Give it a trial. Ring telephone 205 and let the Hondo Commission Co. deliver you a trial order.

L. J. Van Fleet had the misfortune to lose his barn and a large quantity of feed and grain by fire. New Years Day, Mr. Van Fleet estimates his loss at about \$800.

For Sale, A forty-acre farm-lot in Medina Valley, \$50.00 per acre; half cash and balance in one and two years at 8 per cent. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

Lost, A Jersey heifer about one and a half years old, branded JY with a half circle over it, no marks. Finder will please notify Jim Hall, P. O. Box 245, Hondo, Texas.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClaugherty & Horger.

Among the shipments from this place this week were a mixed car of cattle and an migrant car to Texas-kana, seven cars of corn, two cars of cane hay and two cars of cotton seed.

LOST—A crowbar was lost off of the Chemical Engine of the Volunteer Fire Company some time ago. Party knowing its whereabouts will greatly oblige the fire boys by notifying them.

Insomnia vanishes like magic. No drugs. No "counting sheep." Easy, rational, natural treatment. Sent pre-paid for 50c. Send NOW to MRS. R. F. BUTLER, Dept. B, Alto, Texas.

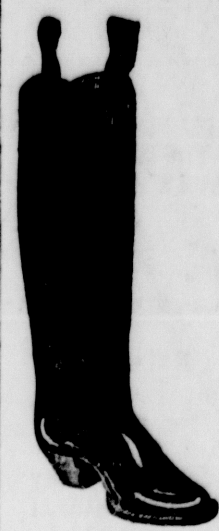
For Sale, Two acres of land, with five room dwelling and store and \$2000 stock of merchandise. Land and improvements will be sold for \$3,500 and stock at invoice price. Store contains country postoffice. Convenient to railroad. A bargain for some one. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

The Baptist Congregation here has sold its church property on College Square to Geo. Muennink for \$2,300 and is planning to erect a beautiful brick structure on its lot on Carle Ave. About twenty of the leading members of the congregation went to Devine Monday in five automobiles to inspect the church building there in order to be better able to plan for the Hondo structure.

### NOTICE!

All persons indebted to me for Blacksmithing for 1912-13 are requested to come in and settle their accounts and start in new for 1914. Yours for good blacksmithing. J. H. MEYERS, 23-24 Hondo, Texas.

## JUSTIN'S BOOTS!



Did you ever wear a pair of

Justin's Celebrated Cowboy Boots?

If you haven't we would like for you to give us a trial, we have pleased many, we can please you. We are in position to fill orders on short notice. Call and let me take your measure for a pair. Quality the best, and the price is very reasonable.

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Get your fruit cake ingredients at Hutzler's confectionery.

The finest stock of pocket knives ever seen at Hondo is now on display at Gaines'.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's price.

For Sale—Two lots southeast corner, three blocks from depot. For price and terms apply to J. B. Hurt.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

I will buy one to three brood mares, if bargains, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10th, at office of Sunrise Lumber Co., Hondo, Texas. C. M. Liedler. 22-11

W. C. Beal has been suffering from a very painful cut in his leg sustained from a pocket knife which accidentally slipped while cleaning a bicycle rim and stuck him. He is better now.

Among the business changes in Hondo this week is the sale of The City Tailor Shop by C. R. Hoover to Marvin Beal and Geo. Carle Jr. F. H. Schweers bought out his partner, Albert Pichot, in the butcher business. Wm. Nester bought out his partner, A. J. Schroeder, and Schweers & Nester have formed a partnership whereby both shops will be run under one management.

### Notice, Share-holders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the share-holders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, will be held at its banking house on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 13th day of January, 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. GEO. W. JONES, President.

### For Rent.

A 200-acre farm, mostly black valley land, about 20 miles south of Hondo. Will take about four men and teams to handle it. Parties must furnish references and have their own teams and tools. Terms a third and fourth. Apply to N. W. WARD, 4t. pd. Yancey, Texas.

### Card of Thanks.

Dear friends: I wish to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation for all those who helped me in securing and sharing their votes in the piano contest and for winning as second prize a nice gold watch and chain. Thanks for one and all. FRIEDA BOHLEN.

### Cotton Seed.

I am agent for the A. D. Mebane Co. of Lockhart, growers of the celebrated Mebane Cotton. Seed for planting, f. o. b. Lockhart, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per bushel. See me at once and place your order for seed for spring planting.

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### 320 Acres

of unimproved land, 15 miles southwest of Hondo, on Squirrel Creek, black sandy soil. Price \$6.00 per acre, half cash and balance in one and two years.

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### Pianos—Special Offer.

This advertisement is good for three hundred dollars to apply on the purchase price of the first piano ordered from your locality. Write for catalog.

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Clear skies, green fields, full barns for the farmer who realizes that the old order of things has passed. To be modern is to have a Bell telephone. To have a telephone is to live.

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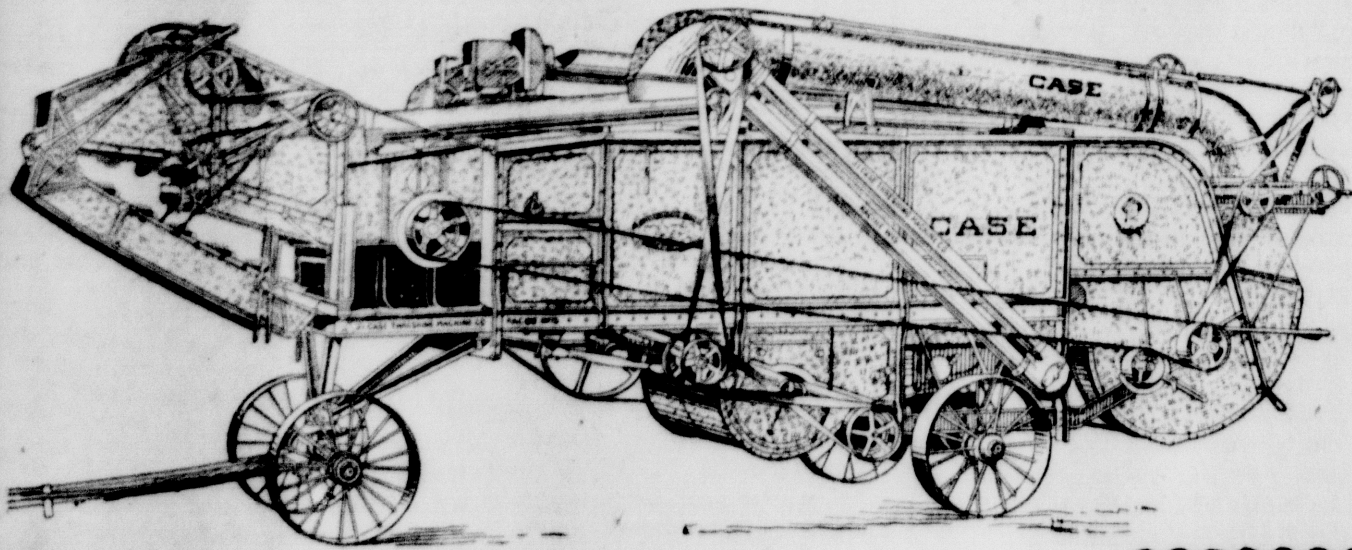


Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.

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Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

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**CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.**

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville, ED H. HUEHNER, Editor who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Messrs. Ed. Hans, Aug. J. Mangold and Aug. L. Tschirhart of this place; and Dr. L. A. Koontz of Lacoste returned from a hunt up in the mountains the first of the week. They succeeded in killing two bucks. Geo. B. Noonan and Robt. Rihn, the champion hunter of Castroville, went out to the Noonan Ranch Monday evening where Bob succeeded in killing another buck.

Rev. Fathers Heckman of this place and Meiser of Lacoste made a business and pleasure trip to New Braunfels Monday, returning Wednesday.

Col. F. A. Burrell, Max Boehme and Geo. Baby of Riomedina were Castroville business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Adolph Holzhaus and family of Elmendorf came in Tuesday on a visit to relatives and friends. They returned home Monday.

The New Year Balls came off on schedule time at both our Halls, were well attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.

Messrs. Seb. and Leo. Tschirhart took a run to the Big Dam Friday.

Leopold Weynand and son, Henry, of Seco, were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, left Saturday for Hondo on a visit to kinfolks and friends, returning Sunday.

ing Sunday.

Hy. Vonlie of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haly of Red Wing went to Hondo Saturday to witness the Horse Races.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink of Hondo spent the day Sunday with relatives and friends in our midst.

An Entertainment in four acts was given at the Convent Halls on Sunday night for the benefit of St. Louis Catholic Church. The same was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Miss Laura Rihn left this morning for San Antonio to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Edna L. Wernette, as brides maid Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rihn have gone to house keeping and are domiciled in the Jos. Brieden residence.

Mr. Louis P. Baby is reported seriously ill.

Mr. Jos. Lieber of Nueces is visiting relatives and friends in our midst.

By courtesy of Mr. Jno. W. Hans of East Side, our local observer, we are enabled to give our readers an account of the total rainfall for the year 1913 by months as follows, to wit: Jan. .80, Feb. 2.55, March 1.69, April 1.5, May 3.40, June 4.80, July 1.5, Aug. 1.75, Sept. 3.89, Oct. 6.25, Nov. 4.85, Dec. 6.20. Total 37.20. Castroville, Jan. 5, 1914.

**His Stomach Troubles Over.**

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**Returning A Favor.**

"It's going to be war to the knife," declared the suburban man, who was feeding his chickens.

"What now?" asked the friend.

"Why, Blinks sent me a box of axle-grease and advised me to use it on my lawn-mower."

"Well?"

"Well, I sent it back and told him to use it on his daughter's voice."

—January Lippincott's.

**Stomach Troubles Cured.**

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

It is strange that frowns should be worn by some people who could not possibly be induced to wear anything else that did not become them.—January Lippincott's.

**Acute Sore Throat.**

There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Put it on at night, and the next morning the soreness is usually gone. Rubbed on chest is fine for sore lungs, often preventing pneumonia. Hunt's Lightning Oil is sold by all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

We are not all of us Samsons, so we had better be careful how we use the jawbone of an ass. —January Lippincott's.

**For Skin Diseases.**

Hunt's Cure is sold under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded without question if it fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc. You therefore run no risk whatever in purchasing a 50c box from your druggist.

While the cost of living grows higher, you haven't noticed the undertakers offering any real bargains.

**Chronic Constipation Cured.**

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

The Sea of Matrimony is filled with Hardships.—January Lippincott's.

**Run-Down Women**

Find Health in a Simple Tonic.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well, strong and healthy as a woman should be? They may not be sick enough to lie in bed—but they are run-down, thin, nervous, tired and devitalized.

Women are so active nowadays, and so much is expected of them, that they constantly overdo and suffer from headache, backache, nervousness and kindred ills.

Such women need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil which will create an appetite, tone up the digestive organs, make pure blood and create strength.

Mrs. Walter Price, Biloxi, Miss., says: "I was in a run-down condition for months, I had taken several medicines but they seemed to do me no good. Finally Vinol was recommended, and from the first bottle I began to improve until I am strong and well as ever."

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

W. H. Windrow, Druggist, Hondo.

**Disposing of The Bride.**

Secretary Lane of the Interior Department relates this occurrence, which he says took place at a Southern hotel where the rooms on the first floor were lettered instead of numbered.

"A young bridal couple had been assigned the suite including the rooms M and L.

"The following morning a new call-boy, carrying a package to them, had forgotten which rooms they occupied, and, meeting their English maid in the corridor, he called out:

"Where can I find Mr. and Mrs. Wiley?"

"You'll find Mr. Wiley in 'M,' the maid replied, 'and 'is wife in 'L.'"

—January Lippincott's.

**Worms The Cause of Your Child's Pains**

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief. It kills the worms—while its laxative effect aids greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box to-day. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Phila. or St. Louis.

**The Pangs of Victory.**

Answering lance or falchion sure With hardihood I meet; But help me, Heaven, to endure Their death whom I defeat!

—Richard Kirk in January Lippincott's.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Linctant is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

**To Prevent Blood Poisoning**

apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

**Shoes to fit the feet** are mostly old shoes, if we may judge by our own limited experience.

Most of your troubles are silly troubles—that is, troubles that are unimportant.

Obituary poetry makes an editor feel worse than the bereaved relatives.

Piping hot: The steam radiator.—January Lippincott's.

**GREATEST HORSE SHOW.**

More Than \$8,000 in Prizes Are Offered in Classes at Fort Worth Show.

Embracing a total list of more than \$8,000 in prizes and offering special attractions that are expected to draw the most representative exhibitors of Missouri and Kentucky, the National Feeders and Breeders' show has announced its official prize list for its night Horse Show, which will be held five nights during the big fall event, November 22 to 29.

The most magnificent offer that has ever been made in saddle horse events in any of the recognized Horse Shows of America is being made in the "Horse Show Classics." This event is for five-gaited saddle horses and already the very flower of the best animals of the land are being entered. A prize of \$1,000 is being hung up in this division. The classic will last only fifteen minutes and is expected to be the most brilliant spectacle of the kind ever witnessed in a Horse Show in the Southwest.

But this is only one of the many attractions of the great Horse Show, which will be more comprehensive and beautiful than ever before. Greater prizes will be offered in the classes for roadsters, harness horses, both single and pairs, tandems, hunters and jumpers, ladies' classes and many other divisions. With the coming of the best stables of Kentucky and Missouri, not only saddle horse excellence, but the best in harness horses will be seen. Practically all of the veteran exhibitors have already entered, but stables that have seldom been seen this side of the Mississippi will cross Red River this time.

The hunters and jumpers' classes will be more elaborate than ever before, and several military posts are expected to send teams. These will struggle heroically for the honors. Push ball, polo and a number of other thrilling features of a like nature are expected to characterize the Horse Shows.

Some of the very best judges in the country will officiate in the Horse Show, men who have tied the ribbons in many others of the best shows of the land.

Texas exhibitors are making their entries rapidly, confident that increased classes of competition will not prevent them from securing their share of the awards.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

A fussy old bachelor says that eating onions will often prevent a mustache from coming on a woman's lip.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take Herbine, it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

There may be such a thing as a man of very few words—but who ever heard of a woman like that?

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## IN THE CASE OF MENTAL FOG

Depression That May Arise From Many Causes Is to Be Fought Off as Dire Enemy.

We all of us have days when nothing seems to go right.

You have a feeling of utter depression come over you.

Not because there is anything particularly the matter, but you're dissatisfied.

So you sit in a desolate hump and wonder what's the good of anything—especially yourself, and the little petty details of your life.

"Of what use am I after all?" you say to yourself.

A kind of mental fog has taken hold of you and you are sitting in a mist, so to speak.

Well, do you know what is the very best thing in the world for you to do?

Get out of it quickly.

Remind yourself that every one has these horrid moods, but every one can master them if they will only set to work the right way.

One of the best ways to cure yourself when you feel cross, or miserable, or discouraged is to go and do something for somebody else.

Never yield to a mood of idleness or fear, of depression or worry; the more you think about these things the worse they become.

Start doing some work that will employ all your physical energies and concentrate your mind on the subject in hand.

If it's only making beds, make up your mind to do it with all your might.

Of course, if you can go out for a good walk you have a sovereign cure, and a good many girls who go to the city would be better in health and spirits if they walked at least a part of the way to and from their offices.

Depression is very often caused by ill health, and it's quite certain that if you continue in a mood of depression for any length of time you need a visit to the doctor.

In most cases depression is an ill just like neuralgia or headache.

And if you find yourself getting blue sometimes, don't make too much of it, don't agonize about your "nerves" and so on.

Give yourself, if you can, some little extra pleasure; take a girl friend out to tea; go and see a play.

Never mind whether you feel inclined or not, once you are there you will enjoy yourself thoroughly and go home feeling ever so much brighter and better for the little change of scene and thought.

Anyway, when there are so many nice things in the world, make up your mind that you won't lose any of the opportunities to help others and be happy by dwelling in mental gloom.—Chicago Tribune.

### Lost—One Powder Magazine.

A day or two ago M. Hennion, the prefect of police, was passing along a corridor in the prefecture, when he noticed an "agent" dozing on a bench. "What are you doing there?" asked M. Hennion, in a tone that effectually awakened this subordinate. "Guarding the powder magazine," was the answer. "And where is the powder magazine that you are guarding so zealously?" was the prefect's next question.

The policeman had to confess that he didn't know. M. Hennion organized a search, not with candles, one may be sure, for the elusive magazine. It was nowhere to be found. Finally, the oldest inhabitant of the prefecture supplied the key to the enigma. The powder magazine was, it appeared, the name given to a lumber room in which a few rifles and pistols had been stored since 1875. M. Hennion, who has been sweeping very clean since his arrival at the prefecture, and is not without a sense of humor, has presented the venerable relics to the museum of the army.—Paris Letter to the London Telegraph.

### Essay on Hens.

A school boy says in an essay "Hens are curious animals; they don't have no nose, nor no teeth, nor no ears. They swallow their wittles whole, and chew it up in their crops inside 'em. The outside of a hen is generally put into pillars and into feather dusters. The inside of a hen is sometimes filled with marbles and shirt buttons, and such. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they'll dig up more tomato plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum-puddings. Hens have got wings and can fly when they get frightened. I cut off a hen's head with a hatchet, and it frightened her to death."

### Womanly Sympathy.

A sharp-tongued married woman who had been openly commiserating an elderly spinster on her loveless state, went on to talk volubly about her husband's health.

"Poor man, he has been a great sufferer for fifteen years," she remarked.

"I can quite believe that, dear," said the spinster, still smarting under the married woman's sarcastic "sympathy." "Let me see, it is just fifteen years since you married him, is it not?"

### Distinctive Marks.

The family laundry had just been removed, and the usual struggle to identify their respective belongings was on. "That's my shirt!" insisted the elder brother, who worked in a printing establishment. "I can tell by that ink spot."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed the younger brother, who worked in a lumber yard, "I suppose, in order to be nine, it would have to have shivers in it."—Judge.

## WOULD SERVE AS SOLDIERS

French Women Anxious to Make Every Sacrifice for the Sake of Their Loved Country.

The women of France are not content with merely serving as nurses on the field of battle and attending to the wounded or dying. They have in their minds the example of Joan of Arc and other heroines of France, and they are confirmed in their aspirations after military service, according to the Journal des Debats (Paris), by the example of the ancient Amazons of Greek mythology. They affirm that the law of three years in France will not produce forces of reserve sufficient to defend the frontier of their well loved country. They have accordingly through the hands of Colonel Driant, commanding the troops in Paris, sent a petition, carrying about a thousand signatures, to President Poincare in which they say:

"The French women who have illuminated our history with so many beautiful examples of self-denial and self-sacrifice do not wish in the present generation to be surpassed by the women of other countries in which the question of female rights is being so earnestly agitated."

"The members of the Red Cross company have already obtained leave to serve in the ambulance corps. But a great number of us, not having the leisure to pass the infirmity examinations, would like to make ourselves useful to their country, and would desire that a law should be passed in parliament giving them this privilege."

"Our dearest hope is to obtain an opportunity of offering to France some part of our youth, and so to co-operate with our brothers in the national defense."—Literary Digest.

### CURIOUS JAPANESE FOWLS



Among the most wonderful of rare fowls are the Phoenix, the males among which have tails five feet long. It is the custom to keep the birds in houses, the only windows in which are near the roof, and with perches in front of the windows so high that the tail feathers will not drag on the ground. Each day the birds are taken for a walk, while an attendant carefully holds up the tail so that the feathers will not become broken or soiled.

Mounted specimens of the cock and hen of this breed were obtained in Tokio by H. D. Baker, vice consul General to Australia. The tail of the rooster is 11 feet long. The hen is very plain. These cocks are very vain of their beauty.

### London Had Cabs in 1822.

Carriages, one-horse vehicles, from which we get the name cabs, were first introduced into the streets of London in 1822, when twelve were placed in service. In 1821 they had increased to 165, and then the licenses were thrown open. The number in 1862 running in the English metropolis exceeded six thousand. Previous to throwing open the trade, the number of hackney carriages was limited to twelve hundred, when there were few omnibuses. The horse carriages are rapidly being supplanted by taxicabs in the streets of London.

### Device Figures the Interest.

A Hungarian citizen has invented an instrument which shows instantly the amount of interest due on any given sum for any period at any given rate of interest.

The instrument, which is made in the size and shape of a watch, has a very simple construction, and all that is necessary to operate it is to place the hands in the proper position on the dial and the exact amount of interest in each case is indicated on the face. The instrument is inexpensive and its usefulness is apparent. The inventor has applied for an American patent.

### Somewhat Hard to Do.

Patsy and Tom were working near where there was a beehive and a bed of onions, when a bee stung Tom on the wrist. Patsy exclaimed: "I always told you when you'd get a sting from a bee to suck it and then rub in onion juice." After a short time a bee lodged on Patsy's neck when he shouted: "Oh, Tom, there's was on me neck. Oh, it's gone down between me shoulders. Begorra, I'm stung!" "Suck it, Patsy," ordered Tom; "suck, and I'll rub in the onion juice."

### About Old Times.

I will now inform you of my experience as a Doctor.

I came to New Fountain in 1867 with my wife and son, Fred, and daughter, Louise. There was no doctor in this country at that time except Doctor Hoffmann at Castroville. I had a small store and kept some medicine, such as Parson's pills, Johnson anointing liniment, castor oil, turpentine, linseed oil, sweet oil and some plasters.

The first cure I made was on old man Bandy from Bandera. He was very sick when he came to my house. I gave him two Parson's pills and at night a teaspoon full of Johnson anointing liniment with sugar. Next morning he told me that he was well and left. He thanked me very much and told me that if I got within a half mile of his house I should stop and see him. Then I cured one of his sons. The next was Bill Schumaker. He was shot in the neck and in the breast. The bullet came out at the back, and all thought he was gone. I worked on him day and night. When Dr. Hoffmann, after three days, came out from Castroville, he wished to know who had attended to him. They told him it was Metzger. He said that was all he could have done. He told me that he would stay with me a day and inform me what he needed. I had Schumaker up in fifteen days. The next was Mr. Dillard, an old Mason from Sabinal. He stuck a Spanish dagger in his thigh. It broke off while running cattle. He was on his way to San Antonio to see a doctor. He was very bad off. His leg had been swollen for three days and he could not walk. I put him to bed and put some plaster of my own make on that night.

Next morning I took the dagger out with tooth pliers. The dagger was two inches long and the hole contained a quarter pint puss. I washed the wound and used liniment and two pills. He got well and went home. There was no charges of any thing at that time. All was free at that time in Texas. Next patient was a girl, now Mrs. Saathoff. She was bitten by a rattlesnake on the ankle. I cured her. Next, Mr. John Saathoff had been bitten by a rattlesnake. I cured him, and others with piles, sore eyes, backache and all sorts of ailments, even cancer. The worst case I had was Gotlieb Stiegler. He was building a chimney for the school house. He cut some tobacco to smoke and forgot to shut his knife when he put it in his pocket. When he stepped over the scaffold he stuck the knife in the main artery. He came to Mrs. Senne's where he fainted. They called me. When I got in the road where he was, I tore his pants off and grabbed the skin with my hands to stop the blood. I called for spider webs, salt, flour, turpentine and more flour. At last I stopped its bleeding. Now, I had to get him alive again. I washed him all over with whiskey and made him drink some. I bathed him in the face with liniment and he woke up and said is a house "autmige gefallen"? They took him home, all well again.

FRED METZGER.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends for their support in the piano contest, and assure you that the piano will ever be a cherished reminder of your kindness and assistance in winning it. Again thanking one and all, I am,

Yours gratefully,  
MRS. J. R. CHANCEY.

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Thanking one and all for their support and votes in the piano contest, I wish to assure you that the same will be gratefully remembered by me.

Very respectfully,  
MRS. EMIL ERCK.

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Manager Woodward Ranch.

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Respectfully,  
ALBERT PICHOT.

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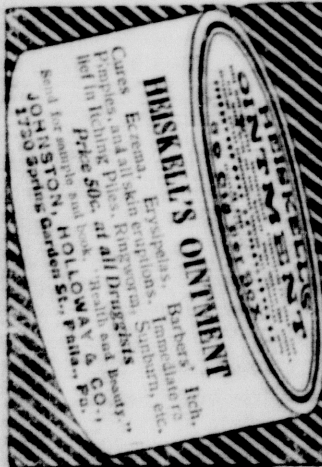
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